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 AL- QADHDHAFI HAILS FRENCH PALESTINIAN STAND DURING TV INTERVIEW
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TRIPOLI ARNA IN ENGLISH 0805 GMT 11 FEB 76
 ((TEXT)) TRIPOLI, LIBYA, FEBRUARY 10, ARNA-- COLONEL MU'AMMAR
 AL- QADHDHAFI, THE LEADER OF THE LIBYAN REVOLUTION, HAS APPRECIATED
 THE ROLE OF FRANCE IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IN
 FAVOUR OF THE PALESTINIAN ARAB PEOPLE.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE FRENCH TELEVISION SERVICE, THE LEADER
 OF THE REVOLUTION SAID FRANCE'S ROLE WAS WORTHY OF APPRECIATION
 AND RESPECT.

COLONEL AL- QADHDHAFI SAID THE UNITED STATES VETO IN THE
 SECURITY COUNCIL (ON RESOLUTION REGARDING PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S
 RIGHTS) WAS INTENDED TO ABROGATE THE INDEPENDENCE OF FRANCE,
 BUT IT HAD NOT AFFECTED FRANCE'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE RIGHTS OF
 PALESTINIANS.

CALLING ON FRANCE TO ESTABLISH CLOSER ECONOMIC COOPERATION
 WITH THE ARAB PEOPLE, COLONEL AL- QADHDHAFI SAID FRANCE COULD
 BENEFIT FROM THIS COOPERATION. "THIS EXPRESSES THE GOOD WILL OF
 THE ARAB NATION, ESPECIALLY THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC," HE ADDED.

THE REVOLUTION LEADER SAID COOPERATION BETWEEN LIBYA AND FRANCE
 WOULD REALISE DIRECT BENEFIT FOR THE LIBYAN AND FRENCH PEOPLES.
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